

1998-90

State Name	No. of Schemes	Project cost Rs. crores	Loan amount Rs. crores	No. of dwelling	No. of Beds	Release amount Rs. crores
Andhra Pradesh	1	1.19	0.99	396	0	0.75
Karnataka	11	8.69	7.28	3265	0	3.83
Maharashtra	1	105.67	60.00	2803	0	30.00
Tamil Nadu	7	19.02	13.81	1372	0	1.86
Total	20	134.57	82.07	7836	0	36.43

1999-2000

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Karnataka	33	15.57	12.27	2089	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	3	0.75	0.29	0	216	0.06
Tamil Nadu	4	45.26	40.43	26450	0	3.85
Total	40	61.58	52.99	28539	216	3.91

**Finalisation of scheme for rejuvenation of cities**

1118. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH SURYA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposed scheme for rejuvenating certain cities has been finalised;

(b) if so, the names of the cities covered under it;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) how Government would arrange finance for the said scheme?

[7th March. 2001]

RAJYA SABHA

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI SANDHU DATTATRAYA): (a) to (d) A Scheme is being drawn up for "Revitalisation of Culturally Significant Cities". Draft guidelines for the proposed scheme have been prepared and the detailed provisions of the Scheme are under discussion with the Planning Commission before it is given a final shape. The basic objective of this scheme is to ensure that culturally significant cities become vibrant centres not only of civic life but also of economic, social and cultural advancement. The cities to be covered by the scheme would be decided in consultation with the concerned State Governments but it is proposed as a general proposition to select at least one culturally significant town in each small State / Union Territory and two in the large States. The city / cities to be covered by the scheme would be formally announced only after the scheme is given final shape. The details of financing the proposed scheme of the Rejuvenation of culturally Significant Cities and the amount to be spent on each city would be decided in consultation with the Planning Commission.

#### **Extension of NCR**

1119. SHRI R.K. ANAND: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering extending the area of National Capital Region;

(b) what action Government propose to make it helpful in decongesting Delhi; and

(c) whether Government would consider developing satellite towns in true sense?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) The matter with respect to extension of the National Capital Region (NCR) had been considered by the NCR Planning Board in its 25th meeting held on 12.7.2000. Wherein the proposals sent by the States of Rajasthan and UP for inclusion of some of the areas in the NCR were considered. No consensus could be arrived at. It was decided that the matter would be considered by a High Level Group which has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation Minister as one of the inputs in preparation of Regional Plan 2021.